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MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

James Wilson, of La Porte, Ind., beat his wife into insensibility because she contributed \$5 to a church fund.

At San Francisco, a woman aged 63 years, secured judgment for breach of promise against a millionaire aged 73 years.

James M. White, a bachelor of 48, and Mrs. Nannie Tunellus, a widow, were married at Rev. J. B. Crouch's by that gentleman Tuesday.

During the year 1899 County Clerk Barnett issued 328 marriage licenses to white couples, and 14 to colored, making a total of 342.—Somerset Paragon.

Ennis Farley, a clever young man, and pretty Miss Rubie Huston were married at the court-house Wednesday by Judge James P. Bailey. The bride is the estimable daughter of Jesse Huston, of the West End, and is as bright as she is pretty.

Mr. George C. Keller, Jr., who attended the marriage of Mr. J. Roy B. Rose to Miss Bertha A. Morse, at Mr. Ben Casey Allen's at Harrodsburg Wednesday at 8 p. m., tells us that the beautiful ceremony was pronounced by Eld. J. W. Hagin, of Lexington, Mr. Jerry Adams and Miss Pearl Rose acting as attendants. After the ceremony an elegant supper was enjoyed by the bridal party and a few of their friends. The couple remained at Mr. Allen's that night and yesterday returned to Hustonville, where an infatigable was to be given them last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Morse. The bride is a beautiful woman, being almost perfect in face and figure and is lovely in every way. The groom is a son of the late James P. Rose and is a worthy descendant of that upright and excellent citizen. He is of the grocery firm of Rose & Reid, Hustonville, and is a fine business man. His marriage makes him a brother-in-law of his partner, he having married Miss Erma Morse. The marriage was not a runaway, as its consummation was agreeable all around. Good luck and long life to the happy couple.

NEWS OF THE VICINAGE.

Miss Annie Fritz died at Waco, Madison county, of smallpox.

A postoffice has been established at Four Mile, Bell county, with Edgar L. Shall, postmaster.

"Fiddling John" Turner, of Bell, who is said to have killed more men than any man in the mountains, is dead, aged 86.

Charles Kranz, an alien, has filed suit in the Whitley circuit court, claiming title to 10 acres of land situated in the town of Corbin.

Mrs. Matilda Jones, of Add, Laurel county, has filed suit against the L. & N. railroad company for \$5,000 damages for the death of her husband. Jones was struck by a train near Kenesee a year ago.—Williamsburg Times.

Capt. Frank J. White, of the Lancaster Record force, is 79 years old and set a galley and a half of type yesterday in four hours—a good task for "yearlings." This frisky old type wants to go to the Philippines, too.—Advocate.

Mrs. J. C. Mason sold during 1899, 6934 dozen eggs from her poultry yard, netting her the handsome sum of \$74.33. In addition to this the family have had all the eggs they desired to use, and many a yellow-legged chicken found its way onto the table via the kitchen route.—Richmond Register.

Milton and Charles Kendall, father and son, are under arrest at Lexington, charged with killing Farmer Eugene Cassell in Jessamine county a few nights ago. A pony and harness stolen in the Cassell neighborhood on the night of the murder were found in their possession. There is great excitement and a lynching is probable.

The prospectors who have been looking up coal and timber lands along the proposed line of railway to be built from Big Stone Gap, Va., down the Clover Fork, Harlan county, have reported that excellent coal and an abundance of timber lie along the proposed route, and that the road can be built at a comparatively small expense. In view of this report, it is thought that the work will be begun on the first 27 miles of road this year.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering months from Recital Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed, but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Penny, Drugist.

Of the 569 suicides reported last year 442 were males and 127 females. Domestic afflictions head the list of causes with 57, while only 18 are credited to love episodes. Shooting was the favorite mode of suicide, with the men 214 adopting it; poison was the favorite with the women, 64 dying from it.

Julia Morrison, the actress, who shot Stage Manager Leidenheimer at Chattanooga for insulting her and killed him, was acquitted after a sensational trial.

LANCASTER.

The Odd Fellows are having a revival and the lodge is growing in members and proficiency in degree work.

Hon. Wm. Ray, Jr., came home from Frankfort and is not well, but hopes to be able to return in a few days.

D. R. Allman, of Richmond, and Miss Etta Gulley were married at Rev. J. C. Massee's on Tuesday afternoon.

Chief of Police James Pierce arrested Lee Ball for shooting and he was fined \$10 and costs. Thomas Stormes, colored, was fined the same amount for the same offense.

At the bank elections on Tuesday no changes were made in the officers of the Citizens' National Bank and Squire W. H. Kinnaird was added to the board of directors of the National Bank.

Messrs. J. I. Hamilton and Jason Walker shipped 43 mules to Mississippi Tuesday. H. B. Northcutt has handled poultry, eggs, hides, &c., to the amount of \$16,000 in the last three months.

D. C. Pullies, of Paint Lick, offers the following solution of the 21 puzzle: Take 5, 1, 3, 3, 3, making 15, then turn the paper up side down, making 6 out of 9, which added to 15 makes 21, and uses 6 figures.

Mr. Merrill Hardin, an old and honorable citizen, died at his home near McCreary on Tuesday evening of heart disease. The funeral was preached today, Thursday, at Buckeye church, by Rev. J. C. Massee.

Mrs. R. E. Hughes, of Louisville, as an answer to my puzzle to put a quart of whisky in a pint flask, writes the words, "A quart of whisky," on a slip of paper, and drops it into a pint flask. The right answer will not be announced until they quit guessing.

J. T. Hays has retired from the law firm of Hays, Robinson & Hamilton, and he will practice alone. Leslie Herndon is going to Dallas, Texas, to locate. George Bright and his nephew, H. B. Robinson, have gone to Florida to spend the winter.

Capt. Herndon says that the British may boast of their possessions, their army and their navy, but that they have nothing like the courtesy of an American, who would not have abandoned Ladysmith, as a British general is said to have done.

Dr. L. S. Wesley and family have been to Middleburg. Elder W. P. Walden, Jr., is rejoicing over the birth of a son. Mrs. Lizzie Simpson and James Henderson are on the sick list. John Mc. Mount has accepted a position with a lumber company in Cincinnati.

Edward Wilkinson is here getting charter members for a tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, which is a popular fraternal order and which pays sick and funeral benefits and cares for its members in times of distress. He has already got many of our best citizens, and he will likely get many more.

We are in the midst of a revolution in Kentucky, and I predict that before the flowers bloom, Federal troops will be in Frankfort to seat the proper man in the governor's chair and to maintain the dignity of the law. I hope that no blood will be shed, but sufficient force should be used to see that the proper persons are allowed to administer the State government.

The following is the answer to the land problem, referred to in my last letter: One man pays .800388 plus cents per acre and gets 168.465 plus acres. The other pays \$1.140388 plus per acre and gets 131.534 plus acres. This is sufficiently accurate as many problems, in the text books, are solved by giving intermediate decimals in the result, and thousands are regarded as accurate.

At a meeting of the city council on Monday night the other members-elect were sworn in, after which the following officers were unanimously elected: William Wherritt, clerk; W. O. Rigney, treasurer, and James Pierce marshal. J. E. Stormes and J. M. Higginbotham constitute the finance committee. J. C. Robinson and J. A. Beazley the charity committee and J. I. Hamilton and Rice Benge the street committee. The last named gentlemen insist that all complaints be reported at once and they will have all defects remedied without delay. W. I. Williams and Hon. R. H. Tomlinson were candidates for city attorney, but, on account of a misunderstanding in taking the vote, the matter is not yet settled, although W. O. Rigney was administering the oath to Mr. Williams when Councilman Benge stated that 3 of the 6 members said that they voted for Mr. Tomlinson.

A viva voce vote was then taken, resulting as stated by Mr. Benge, whereupon Mayor Kinnaird declined to cast the deciding vote and tendered his resignation, stating that he had counted the ballots on the first vote and declared Williams elected, as he received 4 votes. One thing is certain—a councilman voted two ways or the mayor was mistaken in the ballots. The incident caused considerable excitement and the board adjourned to meet on Friday night, when it is hoped that the matter will be amicably settled.

HUMPHREY, CASEY COUNTY.

I believe the INTERIOR JOURNAL and other papers have seldom had correspondence from this section; yet this is one of the choicest parts of Casey county, leaving out its rough uneven surface. Its agricultural capacities are fine. Its best high lands have been known to produce as high as 25 bushels of wheat per acre, without scientific farming, and from 40 to 50 bushels of corn. The best of garden vegetables and fruits are grown here. Its mineral resources are also good. Specimens of its building stone can be seen in the foundation of the county court house and also in the walls of the new bank building at Liberty. In the last 40 years there have been great improvements in buildings and methods of farming around here.

After the organization of the common school system in 1850, this part of the county took the lead in the advancement of popular education and still keeps up with more favored parts. At the organization of that system, Casey county was far behind other parts of the State in qualification of its teachers and character of its school buildings, but under the superintendence of that sterling old commissioner, Esquire John Humphrey, the cause of education soon made rapid strides, but was soon interrupted by the fierce spirit of war.

There has been much business done in this section since the advent of the railroad. Humphrey & McClure with others did a large mercantile and timber trade here for a number of years. Our poplar, white oak, and walnut timbers were the finest in the State. A fine trade is still going on but timber is getting scarce. Our town has two mercantile establishments, four blacksmith shops, one mill, one shingle machine and two doctors and several residences.

In regard to our merchants: Mr. A. C. Bales drifted here from Indiana when the completion of the Cincinnati Southern opened the great timber trade. He married a Casey county woman and has become naturalized. His store is on the corner of Yosemite and Kingsville streets, and he does a good business. Simon T. Elliot, who is a native of the north, keeps store on Main street, nearly opposite Jake Durham's mill, and also near the corner of Somerset and Eubanks streets. He, too, has a good trade. Our two doctors are W. T. Garner and D. S. Floyd, both gentlemen of skill and reputation in their profession. Though our town occupies considerable space, the number of buildings is limited, there being many vacant lots between the business houses. We hope these lots will soon be surveyed and buildings erected on them.

A new telephone line has been lately opened from here to Yosemite and Bethelridge.

Miss Frances Elliott, after a lingering illness of consumption, died last Friday night, and buried on Saturday. She was a daughter of Johnson Elliott, deceased.

Mr. Pierce Martin opened a select school at the lower school house at this place on the 8th. Mr. Martin has gained a fine reputation as a teacher. Miss Maggie Brown, Luther Elliott, George Garner, Claude Hatter and Elmer Brummitt all started last week to attend the State College at Lexington.

We met Joshua Swope and Robert Givens, of Lincoln county, at Elliott's store last Saturday. They were around buying mules. We did not inquire particularly of their success, but they complained somewhat of high prices asked in this section. E. T.

FIGURE PUZZLE PRIZE.

JOHN W. MILLER, OF LANCASTER, WINS IT.

Mr. John W. Miller, of Lancaster, who sent in answer No. 3, wins the prize offered for the correct solution of figure puzzle. Others who sent in correct answers were C. Butcher, Jr., No. 5, J. C. Rineheart, 6, C. L. Pruitt, 20, Miss Marguerite Kinnaird, 32, T. T. Burdett, 51, W. M. Bright, 59, John L. Alverson, 65, J. T. Embry, 67, and Vincent Geer, 72.

The solution is to add up each row of figures. They make 25; 2 and 5 are 7 and three times 7 is 21. Over 100 people have tried their hand at the puzzle and many of the answers are quite original and ingenious. We have enjoyed looking over the letters and we trust those who have sent them feel proud for their efforts.

The following answers have been received since last issue:

Miss Mary Portman, Stanford.
Richard C. Martin, Sauffey.
D. W. Tribble, Richmond, No. 2.
Mrs. J. B. Green, Maywood.
G. S. Elkin, Stanford.
A. B. Williams, Yosemite.
Mrs. E. A. Blain, St. Las Cruces, N. M.

The directors of the Louisville & Nashville railroad declared a semi-annual dividend of two per cent.

MT. VERNON.

A daughter of John Stokes fell on the ice and suffered concussion of the brain. B. M. Lair, aged about 48, died Sunday of pneumonia, at his home near Conway.

Mrs. A. B. Cramer has opened up groceries, &c., in the Pennington store house lately vacated by Alfred Bryant.

Dr. Williams has our thanks for "cigarillas" from Manila, of which the custom authorities allowed him to pass 3,000.

Degrees were conferred on five candidates in the Masonic lodge here last Monday. The order is in a flourishing condition.

W. J. Sparks, who has an extensive tie business, has formed a partnership with that excellent gentleman, W. T. Brooks, Hazel Patch, general merchandise, &c.

Curtis Gover had a sample of South African tobacco presented to him by a friend lately from that troublous country. It is the blackest article we have ever seen in that line.

Your reporter was in Lancaster from Saturday until Monday, where he met many old friends and lent some assistance in making some changes in the big telephone switch boards of the Bastin system.

Wm. R. Whitaker, aged 49, died at his home near the mouth of Skaggs creek, Sunday afternoon of pneumonia. He was a prominent farmer and at one time represented this and Laurel counties in the Legislature.

The Daily Miner, of Juneau, Alaska, speaks very highly of Abraham Fredricks, U. S. district attorney for Alaska. Mr. A. was lately elected president of the Alaska bar association. He is a native of Rockcastle.

Hun Singleton, who has been in Lancaster since 1820, is running the "Pendennis" restaurant. Everybody around town seems to lay awake nights making up jokes on Judge Hughes. He holds his own with them, though.

Some of the Lancaster boys are not pleased with Louis Landrum's effort to suppress indiscriminate shooting and night deviltry generally by the young fellows of that town. These parties say that it will make even the citizens of Clay county afraid to remain over night in Lancaster. Rake 'em again, Louis.

Miss Ella Joplin is one of the teachers lately added to the college. J. J. Williams has been seriously ill. J. T. Adams has arrived from Garrard and is now located in rooms above Houk's store. D. S. Purdom has brought a lot in the west end of town and will build a residence. J. A. Landrum and family have been at Pittsburg visiting a sick relative. Wm. Welsh, of the Pine Hill Coal Co., was here Wednesday. Noah Tyree is dangerously ill of typhoid fever at Livingston. E. K. Wilson, whose case was venued from London to this point, was here during the week. Albert Crutchfield, of Cumberland Gap, is here visiting S. W. Davis.

CHURCHES AND PREACHERS.

Rev. John B. Dickson, of London, has been called to the pastorate of Mt. Zion church, one of the oldest and largest churches in Madison county.

The Christian Church Year Book reports in Kentucky: Churches, 830; membership, 107,000. Only one-third of the churches report any gifts to foreign missions.

The annual meeting of the Broadway Baptist church, Louisville, was largely attended. Reports showed 102 additions, no protracted meeting was held, \$16,043 received, all accounts settled and money in its several treasuries.

A TERRIBLE WARNING.—There was a man who was too stingy to subscribe for his home paper, so sent his little son to a neighbor to borrow one. As the little boy was going home he fell down and broke his leg. The father heard his cries and ran out to see what was the matter, but slipped and fell, dislocating his knee and tearing the bosom out of his \$10 pantaloons. His wife ran to his assistance, leaving a two-year-old baby on the floor. The baby crawled out and fell down the well, and while the mother was fishing the child out, the house caught fire and was totally destroyed. Moral—Now is the time to subscribe.—Cambridge, O., Sun.

THE APPETITE OF A GOAT

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at Penny's Drug Store.

J. M. Toner, prominent at Terre Haute, Ind., in church and Sunday school work, became infatuated with a Negro girl, and although he had a grown family, ran off with her to Chicago. There they disagreed and he killed her and then himself. The wages of sin is always death.

Columbia University received a total of \$32,000 as anonymous Christmas gifts.

PIANOS!

We wish to announce to the people of Stanford and vicinity that we have rented a room in the Myers House and for the next few days we will offer Special Inducements to those wishing to purchase a fine Piano. We have selected a number of choice pianos, representing the different makes manufactured by us, and in order that they may be sold in this territory, we will offer **Special Inducements in Price**, and you are invited to call and examine these pianos and get our prices.

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THE Houses of Reform now contain 27 white and 32 colored boys and the courts are sending new recruits almost daily. The institution is in good running condition and the inmates all seem to be satisfied and willing to learn. They are very comfortably situated and Supt. Doak is fast getting home-like conditions to prevail. A visit to the institution will convince any one of its importance and necessity and of the wisdom of the trustees in adopting the plans they have, so that buildings can almost be added indefinitely as they are needed. The manual training building and the power house have been completed and a double cottage for boys and a single one for girls are approaching completion, and it will require all of the \$100,000 to pay for them, leaving other and very important buildings, such as the agricultural building, the administration cottage and a second cottage each for boys and girls, yet to be built. In order to build them, the trustees will ask for an additional appropriation of \$100,000 by the present Legislature, which will doubtless send a committee to visit the institutions and report. The importance of caring for and reforming youthful criminals can not be overestimated and there is little doubt that the Legislators will grant the additional appropriation, which will meet present needs and put Kentucky with the forefront in a matter in which she has so long lagged. To save the children from the association of hardened criminals in the penitentiary and to make useful citizens of them, the Houses of Reform are designed, and every cent spent for the purpose will pay the State, many, many fold.

On one of the pages of this issue will be found a copy of the law prescribing for what offenses children may be sent to the Houses of Reform and how they may be sent.

JOE BLACKBURN is now senator-elect from Kentucky and all good democrats say "amen." They have been without a representative in the Upper House of Congress since Lindsay turned against them and the "unspeakable" DeBoe was foisted upon them. The vote on joint ballot was: Blackburn 79, Bradley 54. Ray, of Garrard, was at home and Alexander and Hays, of Louisville, didn't vote. There is some doubt about the proper date for the election of a senator, and in order to make assurance doubly sure, Mr. Blackburn will be elected some more next Wednesday. He was cheated out of his dues at the last session and the more times he is elected now the better. We should like to vote for him every day in the year.

It is always the kicked dog that howls. Seeing the handwriting on the wall that democracy is about to come into possession of its own, the republicans have renewed the tactics employed to intimidate the election board by making all manner of threats against the Legislature, the judges and all others who dare to do their duty. But their bluff won't work. The democrats are proceeding along purely legitimate and prescribed lines and if the decision shall be in their favor, those declared elected to the offices will fill them and that will be an end of it. The republicans can talk but they dare not act. Bluff has always been their game.

THE oath of Whallen in procuring a warrant for Senator Harrel, for obtaining money under false pretenses confirms in full the statement of the Senator and shows the Buckingham Boss up as the biggest rascal and liar in the business. When the charges of attempted bribery were first made, against him, he declared that it was purely "a pipe dream" and that he scarcely knew Harrel. His sworn statement gives the lie direct to this and proves to what desperate straits the Brownies and republicans had come in order to carry their point. A filthy load of fish or a dirtier comb was never known than which conspired to defeat democracy.

GOV. BRADLEY denies all knowledge of the massing of State troops at Frankfort in citizens' clothes to prevent the unseating of Taylor. He said, however, "We will summon about 2,000 witnesses here whose evidence is to be taken for the use before the State contest board, and many of them, I suppose will come, but there will be no effort at intimidation. I take no stock in the talk about bloodshed." And no other sensible man does. If the Legislature finds that Goebel is elected, that is the end of it. If it says Taylor is, that ends it too. It is silly and cowardly to talk about blood letting. The law is supreme and will prevail.

Secretary of War Root assures Republican National Committeeman Payne he is not and will not be a candidate for vice president.

JUDGE CANTRILL slapped a fine of \$20 each on P. Wat Hardin and Theodore Hallam for contempt of court for filing the petition making charges against the Franklin county grand jury, the Commonwealth's attorney and Esquire Geo. B. Thompson. The judge gave them a chance to explain and they declining to do so, he said that such practice as they were attempting to do, did not rise to the dignity of shysterism and he would not permit his court to be disgraced by such procedure. Mr. Hardin, at least, ought to have known that he couldn't "project" that way with Judge Cantrill, who had scored it to an attorney general before. The friends of Mr. Hardin are very sorry to see him mix up in the nasty business of defending a would-be briber and fear that his political star has forever set.

THE following dispatch was sent from Lexington to a daily paper: "It is freely predicted here by leading republicans that the crisis can not be delayed much longer, and that should shooting begin Goebel will be the first to fall. Some say Goebel should be shot and that Gov. Taylor should pardon the murderer." An irresponsible fiend is doubtless the author of this diabolical suggestion, but the whole trend of republican tactics show that while they do not dare to give public utterance to such a thing, they would connive at any plot or scheme to carry their point. The dispatch should put democrats on their guard and prepare them for any emergency.

WE are glad to see that the Legislature is taking steps towards a return to the viva voce system of voting. To the secret ballot is due all our political woes, since it gives so much room for rascality and a reversal of the suffragist's intentions. As the ballot is a constitutional provision, the question will have to be submitted to the people before it can be repealed.

WHILE they are arresting people for obtaining money under false pretenses, what's the matter with putting old Bro. Coleman in the jug? He secured some 50 cent contributions "to stamp out Goebellism," but he failed utterly and entirely to do so. Surely he must have put the money to other uses.

GUM SHOE HUNTER is back from Guatemala on a 60-day leave of absence. If the government pays the freight on him every time he comes and goes, it has a big expense on its hands. The old con ought to be made to stay in one place or the other.

THE Louisville Post prints a flaming head line that Bryan wants contests in Kentucky stopped. If he does he wouldn't tell the Post first and the statement is nothing more than another of the clumsy lies of that lying sheet.

POLITICIANS AND POLITICS.

The election commission is down to work trying the minor contests.

Prison Commissioner Henry George has announced his candidacy for reelection by the Legislature.

Judge Tarvin won in the damage suit against him by the councilmen, who sued him for damages for imprisonment.

Senator Burnam, republican, introduced a bill to repeal the Goebel election law and substitute the former election law.

Hon. C. C. Bagby, of Boyle, was honored with the chairmanship of the committee on criminal law and placed on the judiciary and court of appeals committees.

Judge Walter Evans, A. E. Wilson and R. E. Woods, Kentucky republicans, believed to be representing Gov. Taylor, called on President McKinley and told him their troubles.

Senator Alexander, who knows how it is, offered an act to punish by fine, imprisonment and loss of suffrage for five years any person who circulates malicious campaign lies or political slanders.

Having been there himself Col. Billy Breckinridge is advising the anti-Goebellites to get their case into the Washington courts. It is the old story of the fox that left his tail in the trap. —Louisville Times.

The House without ado adopted the Senate rules, including the provision that Speaker Trimble preside over all joint assembly sessions instead of the lieutenant governor, 54 to 44, Hinton and Orr voting with the republicans.

Lt. Gov. Marshall made a demand upon Speaker Trimble for the gavel to preside over the joint session Wednesday, but being unable to cite any law requiring him to act, yielded to Speaker Trimble, who presided under the new joint rule.

A bill to prohibit the use, manufacture or sale of cigarettes and to provide the punishment therefor, was offered in the House. This is the old anti-cigarette bill amended to conform to the Tennessee law recently declared constitutional.

In his speech on the Philippines, Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, said that the man little knows the common people of the republic, little understands the instincts of our race, who thinks we will not hold it (the Philippine archipelago) fast, and hold it forever, administering just government by simplest method.

Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, has asked the House to appoint a committee of five to ascertain whether the term "United States" in the constitution includes only the area within the boundaries of the States, or whether it includes all territory belonging to the United States.

The injunction case of the regular State election commissioners against the rump board was argued before the full bench of the court of appeals yesterday and submitted. Attorney Louis McQuown appeared for the regular board, and Gov. W. O. Bradley for the commissioners appointed by Taylor.

Mr. John W. Rawlings, of Danville, told the Cincinnati Enquirer that the democrats who voted for Senator Goebel, and believe that he was elected, also believe that the Legislature will do its duty and seat their candidate, if he was fairly elected, without fear or favor, and the people will sustain its action, adding "If we yield our rights this time to republican militia rule, we might as well turn the State government over to them for all time, as they will resort to the same un-American tactics again, and as often as an election comes on."

Senator George T. Farris, of Garrard county, is father of a bill which, if passed through this General Assembly, will put the trusts and big corporations doing business in the State of Kentucky, out of politics for good. The measure proposes to put in immediate operation that portion of Section 150, of the Constitution, which provides that for interference in any election, a corporation shall forfeit its charter, or, if a foreign corporation, its right to do business in the State. The bill provides a fine of from \$100 to \$2,000 for each offense.

Eighty-six bills were introduced Tuesday in the Senate and House. Among them were several bills on the order of the Chinn School Book measure and the Roberts Local Option bill; several anti-trust bills; an anti-lobbying bill; an anti-cigarette bill; a bill for an additional circuit judge in Jefferson county; a bill for a new judicial district, composed of the counties of Leslie, Clay and Knox; a bill to submit a constitutional amendment abolishing the secret ballot, and two bills for a poll-tax qualification on voters. Mr. Bagby, of Boyle, offered a bill providing for an appropriation of \$125,000 for the erection of a building for a dormitory, dining room and school rooms as an addition to the Deaf Mute Institute at Danville, and for steam heating improvements.

Slack, of Owensboro, in nominating Gov. Bradley for U. S. Senator, ripped and raved and tore his shirt after the manner of a new convert to republicanism, such as he is, in declaring his belief that the democratic majority has determined to rob the present occupants of the offices to which they had fairly and honestly been elected by the people in November, in spite of the most gigantic frauds that ever disgraced the State, and put in their places a gang of conspirators who dominate the party in majority in the Legislature. Gov. Bradley in accepting the nomination was almost as intemperate for he said: "The very air is full of conspiracies. All these have failed up to date, however, and as sure as God reigns, the men who have been placed in these offices by the sovereign people will stay there." The democrats express the belief that Mr. Bradley's words mean that Gov. Taylor will call out the militia, defy all legislative and court decisions, and try to keep himself in office. They say that as long as the republicans thought they could bribe democratic legislators and have things go their way, they were content to try the contests, but since the tables have been turned, they are "squealing like a pig under a gate."

BRIEF NEWS NOTATION.

Three miners were killed by falling rock in a mine near Ashland.

William Wasco was hanged at Pittsburg for killing his sweetheart.

Another advance was made by the trust in all grades of refined sugar.

During the past year \$83,584,174 were given to schools, colleges, libraries, &c.

A woman was hanged at London for killing her illegitimate three-year-old son.

Phil C. Swab, president of the Reliance Coal Co., was found dead in his stable at Middlesboro.

Pennsylvania hung three of her murderers Tuesday, two at Montrose and the other at Pittsburg.

In the United States last year 299 new textile mills were built, 196 of them being in the South.

In a fight originating over a trivial case in a magistrate's court at Oak Ridge, Miss., three men were killed and two others wounded.

A coal oil stove exploded at the home of Mrs. Mary Theobald in Louisville and she and her daughter, Miss Lucinda, were fatally burned.

The handsome residence in New York of Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, was destroyed by fire, loss \$300,000. Two women lost their lives.

The German and French holders of Transvaal gold shares have decided to co-operate in resisting the 30 per cent. tax on the output imposed by the Transvaal government.

The loving cup made from melted

dimes contributed by over 70,000 American citizens, a majority of whom were children, was presented to Admiral Dewey Tuesday.

The fund for the benefit of the family of the late Maj. Gen. Lawton has reached the magnificent sum of \$86,569. Of this Maj. Gen. Shafter raised \$10,121 in San Francisco.

Terry McGovern knocked out George Dixon, featherweight champion of the world for more than 10 years and the winner of over 800 ring battles, in the 8th round at New York.

At Ripley, Tenn., Marion Durham and W. D. Turner, peace officers, were shot and killed by two Negroes, brothers of a Negro whom the officers had arrested for failure to obey the vagrancy laws, a mob pursued the Negroes and killed them.

The Langton gun stock factory of Frankfort, Ind., has received an order from the Transvaal government for 40,000 gun stocks. The stocks will be shipped to a gun factory at New York where they will be fitted to rifles, and then sent to the Boers.

The famine situation in India is daily growing worse, scarcity of water being added to the lack of food. It is estimated that three million persons are employed on Government relief work. The sale of children by starving parents has grown to be common.

Men with Schemes.

Men who have been prominent in public life and have retired to the fields of quiet business are in constant demand by the man with a scheme, says the Chicago News. If the promoter can only secure the name of some well-known man in connection with his money-maker, either as stockholder, director, or president, the public is ready to take an interest. Ex-Mayor George B. Swift was talking with a party of friends in the rotunda of the Great Northern and telling of the army of men with schemes who called upon him. "Before Col. G. R. Davis died we were discussing this ever-present man," said Mr. Swift. "The colonel had them call upon him by the score. It is rather funny to listen to some of their stories. All he wants is just your name, not a cent of money, you know. He will make you president of the company, which will make anywhere from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 a year. You do not need to sign a paper, all you need do is to draw your pay and spend the money. Sometimes I find myself nearly believing these fellows, as their yarns are so good."

Things Looked Dark.

A very agreeable talker, an educated colored man, addressed the students at Adelbert college the other day, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He talked interestingly about his experience in his chosen profession, that of a lawyer, asserting that on but one occasion he ever met with discourtesy at the hands of white men during his legal experience in his native state, Virginia. This happened in a backwoods hamlet, where the general ignorance of the inhabitants was some excuse for their boorishness. In the course of his remarks he perpetrated an unconscious humor that brought a smile to the students' faces, and drew a laugh from the speaker himself as soon as he realized the suggestion in his statement. "I started out in my profession with somewhat gloomy anticipations," he said. "When I reached Alexandria, where there were 7,000 colored people, everything looked dark." It was at this point that the smile ran around.

Several days ago Dr. Alvey, says the Morganfield (Ky.) Sun, of Waverly, drove to town in a buggy. Upon his arrival here he discovered that one of his hens had ridden all the way with him in the back end of the buggy. The doctor had to go further down the road, so he "shooed" the hen out of the vehicle and left her here. Dr. Alvey was gone all that day and night and a part of the next. The hen, in the meantime, found her way to Jailer Snodgrass' chicken coop, where she spent the night. When Dr. Alvey returned to Morganfield the next day he put his horse in a lively stable, and, of course, the buggy belonging to the medicine man was only one of a large number about the stable. But, strange to say, that old hen seemed to know when the doctor returned, and, with a remarkable display of animal instinct, picked out his buggy, got back into her place and waited for the doctor to start back home.

A barn in Aroostook, Me., has long gone unshingled because the farmer who owned it was too infirm to climb to the roof, while one of his sons had gone to war in the Philippines and the other to the Klondike. The other day, however, the farmer's only daughter came home from the normal school and shingled the barn as well as any man in town could have done, and she didn't once pound her fingers with the hammer, either.

A Maine paper tells about a woman 65 years old, living in Wiscasset, who, recently deserted her fifth husband because, as she told the court, "he wasn't her style." The husband testified that for eight years he had been obliged to get all his own meals and do the family washing besides, and thereupon the justice granted the divorce asked for.

JANUARY Clearance Sale

Lively shopping here since our great Clearance Sale commenced. This wide-awake and popular house has indeed presented the busiest appearance of any store in Stanford since inauguration of its January Clearance Sale. The announcements for this week will give you an idea of the remarkable inducements offered during this unusual sale.

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- One lot of Boys' and Misses' Underwear cheap at 50c per suit, clearance price 32c for shirt and drawers as long as they last.
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- 50 Pairs of Ladies' Turnsole Shoes, lace or button, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50, clearing price 68c as long as they last, Nos. 2 1/2 to 4.
- One lot of 19 Pairs of Children's Shoes, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 to close at 15c per pair.
- Now is your chance if you need a cape or cloak, 83c for a \$1.25 Cape, \$1.23 for a \$1.75 Cape, \$1.33 for a \$2 Cape and \$3.50 for a \$5 Cape.
- One lot of Children's Cloaks to close at 68c, \$1.25 child's Jacket for \$2, \$2.50 for a \$3 Jacket, \$2.65 for a \$3.50 Jacket.
- 3 Cases of Blue, Black and White Shirts, Prints at 4, 4 1/2 and 5c.
- 25 Pairs of Men's Tan Shoes \$1.50 grade to close out \$1.
- 23 Pairs of Boys' Shoes that sell at \$1.25 and \$1.50 will be closed at 98c.
- Ladies' Jackets, \$3.98 for a \$6 Jacket, \$3.50 for a \$5 Jacket, \$2.75 for a \$4 Jacket, \$2.50 for a \$3.50 Jacket.
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HOUSES OF REFORM.

SECTIONS OF THE ACT REGULATING COMMITMENTS.

(Acts 1896, Chap. 33. Approved March 21, 1896.)

SECTION 13. INMATES—DUTIES OF COURTS IN COMMITTING. When any boy or girl is brought before an circuit, county, or, in cities of the first or second class, police court, being under the age of 18 years, it shall be lawful for such court, or any of them, in its discretion, to commit such boy or girl to said houses of reform for any period of time not exceeding the minority of such child, in the following cases:

(1.) Upon complaint of parent or guardian supported by satisfactory evidence, that by reason of incorrigible and vicious conduct such boy or girl is not subject to the control of such parent or guardian, or that he or she habitually disobeys the commands of such parent or guardian, or resorts to immoral places or practices, and refuses to attend school or to perform labor suitable to his or her capacity; and that by reason thereof his or her welfare and the protection of society demand that such boy or girl be placed under such guardianship as said institutions afford.

(2.) Upon complaint made by any peace officer or citizen, supported by satisfactory evidence, that owing to the above reasons, and the further reason that the parent or guardian of such infant is of such immoral character and depraved habits that he or she is incapable or unwilling to exercise the care or discipline necessary, or that, owing to the said moral depravity of the parents or guardian of such infant, he has no suitable home, and is liable to be taught to lead a disreputable and immoral life, and is consequently a proper subject for the said commitment and guardianship.

(3.) Upon conviction in any of the said courts of any crime, penal of fence or violation of any law of this State, or ordinance of any city, and the punishment fixed at fifteen days or more imprisonment in the penitentiary, county or city jail.

(4.) When any boy or girl under the age of eighteen, as aforesaid, shall be arrested, charged with the commission of a crime, a conviction of which would subject him or her to imprisonment, the judge of any of the aforesaid courts, before which he or she is brought, may, at any stage of the trial, by the consent and at the request of the accused, or of his or her parents or guardian, arrest the progress of the same and commit the accused to said institutions.

(5.) When the grand jury of any county are satisfied that there is sufficient evidence to put the accused on trial for a crime or misdemeanor, he or she being, as before stated, under the age of eighteen years, it may, instead of an indictment, return to the court a report, in writing, recommending such infant to the guardianship of the house of reform; and thereupon, if the court be satisfied from the evidence adduced that such commitment would be proper, it may order such boy or girl to be committed to said institution for any length of time not exceeding the minority of said child. And it shall be the duty of the judge of any court sentencing a boy or girl to either of said institutions under this act to certify to the superintendent thereof of the age of the person so committed, as nearly as it can be ascertained, by testimony taken under oath, and the cause for which committed.

HAVING A GREAT RUN ON CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY. Manager Martin, of the Pierson Drug Store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by Craig & Hocker, Druggists.

Ingersoll on Alcohol

One of the greatest temperance orations ever delivered in the English language was delivered by Ingersoll in a case where he was defending a liquor dealer. It was as follows:

"I am aware that there is a prejudice against any man engaged in the manufacture of alcohol. I believe that from the time it issues from the coiled and poisonous worm in the distillery until it empties into the bell of death, dishonor and crime, it demoralizes everybody that touches it, from its source to where it ends. I do not believe anybody can contemplate the subject without becoming prejudiced against that liquor crime.

"All we have to do, gentlemen, is to think of the wrecks on either bank of the stream of death; of the suicides, of the insanity; of the poverty, of the little children tugging at the faded and weary breasts of weeping and despairing wives, asking for bread; of the talented men of genius it has wrecked, the men struggling with imaginary serpents, produced by this devilish thing; and when you think of the jails, the almshouses, of the asylums, of the prisons, of the scaffolds upon either bank, I do not wonder that every thoughtful man is prejudiced against this stuff called alcohol.

"Intemperance cuts down youth in its vigor, manhood in its strength, and age in its weakness. It breaks the father's heart, bereaves the doting mother, extinguishes natural affections, erases conjugal loves, blots out filial attachments, blights parental hope, and brings down mourning age in sorrow to the grave. It produces weakness, not strength; sickness, not health; death, not life. It makes wives widows; children orphans; fathers fiends, and all of them paupers and beggars. It feeds rheumatism, nurses gout, welcomes epidemics, invites cholera, imports pestilence, and embraces consumption. It covers the land with idleness, misery and crime. It fills your jails, supplies your almshouses and demands your asylums. It engenders controversies, fosters quarrels and cherishes riots. It crowds your penitentiaries and furnishes victims to your scaffolds. It is the life blood of the gambler, the aliment of the burglar, the prop of the highwayman and the support of the midnight incendiary. It countenances the liar, respects the thief, esteems the blasphemer. It violates obligations, reverences fraud and honors infamy. It defames benevolence, hates love, scorns virtue and slanders innocence. It incites the father to butcher his helpless offspring, helps the husband massacre his wife, and the child to grind the patrician ax. It burns up men, consumes women, detests life, curses God and despises heaven. It suborns witnesses, nurses perjury, defiles the jury-box, and stains the judicial ermine. It degrades the citizens, debases the legislator, dishonors statesmen and disarms the patriot. It brings shame, not honor; terror, not safety; and with the malevolence of a fiend, it calmly surveys its frightful desolation, and, unsatisfied with its havoc, it poisons felicity, kills peace, ruins morals, blights confidence, slays reputation and wipes out national honors, then curses the world and laughs at its ruin.

"It does all that and more—it murders the soul. It is the son of villainies, the father of all crimes, the mother of abomination, the devil's best friend and God's worst enemy."

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A Western banker, who evidently has more money than decency, will sell C. C. Moore's Blue Grass Blade \$5,000.

Lord Chesterfield on the Liquor Traffic.

"The noble lord has been pleased kindly to inform us that the trade of distilling is very extensive, that it employs great numbers, and that they have arrived at exquisite skill and therefore, he says, the trade of distilling is not to be discouraged.

It appears to me that since the spirit which the distillers produce is allowed to enfeeble the limbs, vitiate the blood, pervert the heart, and obscure the intelligence, the number of distillers should be no argument in their favor, for I never heard that a law against theft was repealed or delayed because thieves were numerous.

"So little, my lord, am I affected by the merit of that wonderful skill which distillers are said to have attained, that it is, in my opinion, no faculty of great use to mankind to prepare palatable poison, nor shall I ever contribute my interest for the reprieve of a murderer because he has by long practice obtained dexterity in his trade. If their liquors are so delicious that the people are tempted to their own destruction, let us, at least, secure them from their fatal draught by bursting the vials that contain them. Let us crush at once these artists in human slaughter, who have reconciled their countrymen to sickness and ruin and spread over the pit falls of debauchery such a bait as cannot be resisted."—Lord Chesterfield, in House of Lords, A. D. 1749.

John Powers, aged 74, a prominent farmer of the Silver Creek section of Madison, is dead of pneumonia.

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Photography of sound has reached a point said to establish the fact that there is no such thing as absolute silence. The machine used is so sensitive that it records the lightest current of air passing through a room and distant noises the ear cannot detect.

A Michigan woman was accused a year ago, on the testimony of her maid, of having fed poisoned glass to her husband. The courts were in doubt as to whether it was a case of murder or another phase of the servant girl problem.

The get-rich-quick fraternity are in trouble throughout the country, which is, however, an inevitable result. There has never yet been an operation of the kind that did not result in a smash-up and hurried flight.

Through the efforts of the Audubon society, it is stated, a law was passed by the Illinois legislature which makes the possession of any harmless bird, living or dead, an offense punishable by a fine.

As a result of Rev. Gilliam's meeting at Moreland five converts were baptized near Hustonville a few days ago.

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One New Year's Eve

By Mauda L. Crocker.

THE swish of a blue dress, a faint breath of violets, as in passing, and he felt rather than saw Marie Summerfield go by.

Standing a little apart from the knots of merry young people thronging the pleasant rooms, he was conscious of a thread of pain running through the last night of the old year, touching only Miss Summerfield and himself.

By he, I mean Leigh Reyrburn, the owner of the old-fashioned, low-voiced grange beneath whose roof the young people of Gladbrook had gathered to keep a merry night. With music and laughter and gay repartee they meant to dance a welcome to the joyous New Year without much thought for the staid old twentieth month which had served them so faithfully.

But Leigh moved uneasily, sending impinging glances after the blue gown, all to no purpose. Marie was absorbed with the fascinating company of Maurice Davenport, and was smiling her sweetest—and Marie could smile divinely—and entertaining him admirably.

Reyrburn was thinking hard, and, it must be confessed, uncharitably. Had he worshipped and petted and lived for Miss Summerfield these two blessed sunlit years, to have hope and happiness go into the grave of the frail old year leaving nothing but memories?

What was that Marie was singing to the sweet-toned guitar she was so daintily strapping in place with a blue ribbon?

"Ring out the old, ring in the new; The year is dying, let it go; Ring in the new, ring in the new."

Her voice seemed to falter a little on the repeat as it fell to a soft cadence. Was it possible she was thinking of the old so tenderly—the old love, for instance? Ah! well, he did not know.

The yule log had burned out a week ago, but he had not the heart to take up the silvery ashes from the old, red brick hearth as yet. Ever since that other night he had kept his vow and closed his doors to all merriment for two long years. But somehow the lads and lassies of Gladbrook had lain their sympathies on his door-stone and worked themselves into his good graces once more, and before he realized what he was doing he had given up the silent rooms again to a Christmas party. But no more New Year frolics under his roof, he said; not until—well, maybe—He stopped short in his musings; still the remnant of the mistletoe hung in the bracket work of the old chandelier and he remembered now, as he looked at it, how pure and fair Alicia Merrill looked when Herman Montrose kissed her beneath its potent spell a week ago. She put him in mind, O, so much, of her. Covering his eyes for a moment with trembling hand, he went to the window and looked out. White and glistening as an angel's wing lay the snow on the intervening fields. Over there was her house, but she had been away now for a long time studying music, and he had heard, for she did not write to him, that her voice was simply divine, and as a musician she was wonderful.

Nevertheless, it was a night like this, nodding toward the flooding moonlight outside, that they—he and she—had their misunderstanding. A spasm of pain crossed his fine face and he caught his breath a little. He could not tell just how it came about, never clearly understanding, but that night so much like this, and New Year's Eve, too, marked the beginning of their diverging paths. And he had heard of diverging paths which came together again after awhile!

To-morrow was the glad New Year again. Would his happy greetings be only mockery to him?

Suddenly a thought, which had smoldered in his mind for days, flashed up like a gleam of heavenly light, radiating his whole being.

She was coming home to-night on the late



HER VOICE SEEMED TO FALTER.

train; and he was so hungry to see her; only God knew how famished of heart he was!

He would take the down train, get off at Rockland when she changed cars for Gladbrook. No one could prevent him from riding home in the same coach with her; and even that would be a blessed comfort. Then, maybe, something would come of it. Who knew?

In 15 minutes he was inside his great coat and locking the hall door, with nervous, glad excitement stealing over him, like the coming of a new day. A ten-minute's walk brought him to the station.

"Going away for the New Year?" queried the agent, pleasantly, handing Reyrburn the required pasteboard.

"O, a little way," he replied, absently, pulling on his gloves.

Scarcely had he settled himself in the outward-bound train than Joe Antrim thumped him on the shoulder and sang out: "Hullo! going away on a blow-out, I suppose? Well, so am I. Some are going away, and some are coming home."

In the awkward silence which followed Joe's voluble introduction, he seemed to read Reyrburn's thoughts, for, without looking further for reply, he began again: "Miss Summerfield is coming to-night, they say; and they say, too, that she is bringing her best fellow with her. Gladbrook looks for a wedding at the Summerfield home to-morrow. But, of course, I don't know; it is only gossip, maybe."

Having thus delivered himself, Joe Antrim, without waiting for reply, betook himself to the smoker, leaving Reyrburn in just the state of mind he intended, half-way between insanity and desperate intent.

But by and by Reyrburn's mind cleared to Joe's last sentence, but Joe was meant to hash it out, to him of all persons, and in such an insinuating manner, too. Well, he would go on to Rockland now if he met her

complete bridal party; he would see for himself, and if it was all true, why, he would not go home that night, and perhaps Gladbrook would never see him again.

At Rockland he had only a few minutes to wait between trains, and already the home-bound one was waiting on a side-track. Purchasing his ticket, he encoined himself where he could plainly see the passengers leave the cross-train.

"Now for the bridal party, at least the bride and groom," he said, trying to be jocular with himself, although his face was very white and his mouth twitched nervously.

At the cry "train, train," everybody began to bustle about. Friends, baggage and good-bys were mixed up indiscriminately, but Leigh was very still. He could hear his anxious heart beat out its suspense in great suffocating leaps, as the fateful train thundered in.

Sure enough, there was Miss Summerfield; and the fine-looking young man who helped her alight also took charge of her baggage.

Heaven have mercy! Were gossip and Joe Antrim right, after all? But phew! any chivalrous fellow traveler would have done as much.

Notwithstanding this plausible thought, Leigh slipped into the home-bound coach like a thief, taking the corner seat in the rear end of the car.

When Miss Summerfield came in, the terrible groom-to-be, to whom the bridal party had dwindled, even he, was not in attendance. Marie carried her own "grip."

The man felt a tremor of hope quiver all over him, something like an electric current. She took the third seat from the door and leaned her head on her hand wearily. A strange air for a bride, thought the man in the corner. He could not see her



HE WHISPERED: "MARIE."

face, but some way he felt that this New Year's Eve was not what she wished. O, was she in trouble, too? He had half a mind to go to her; the seat directly behind her was providentially empty; he could whisper "Marie!" over the back of her seat when his courage warranted it.

At the next stop he took advantage of the stir of the passengers and slipped into the coveted groove. Blessed privilege! He had not been near, so near her for years, and his heart was on fire. When he could wait no longer, he whispered over the barrier: "Marie!"

She looked up, surprised and startled. After the confusion had left her lovely face, she gave him her hand gingerly and asked in strained tones: "How came you here, Mr. Reyrburn?"

"I could not help it," he confessed, flushing, but looking straight at her. "I wanted to be near you once more. You don't know how miserable I am without you."

There was a world of emotion in the undertone, but he kept bravely on:

"I came down to Rockland for nothing else than that I might get a glimpse of you. I felt it would comfort me to ride home in the same coach—to-night of all nights."

He stopped and looked at her in such a pitiful, hungry-hearted way. It was all out now, this confession of his. He meant to make it at the risk of everything before his heart failed him—and he had done so.

Of course she could do what she pleased with it, and him, too; he had staked and would win, or lose, all. Putting his elbow on the barrier and leaning a little toward her, he waited for her to speak. And her face was a study. Presently she gasped out: "Then you aren't to be married to-night?"

The interrogation snapped the last thread holding Leigh Reyrburn's great love in reserve.

"Marie, darling! Could you—did you think—O, Heaven! as if I could love anyone but you! O, Marie!"

The whiteness of his face was terrible to see; but it all dawned upon her at once.

"I—I—O, Leigh!"—she put out both her hands, and two great tears stole down her cheeks to finish the sentence more eloquently than words.

When the train stopped at Gladbrook, a very happy couple alighted. And out across the moonlit snow, from the beffy bars of the gray stone church came the merry chime of bells.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new; The year is dying; let it go."

"Ring in the new," said Leigh, drawing her arm through his. "The years of misunderstanding are dead; let them go, dear."

"We will," she answered, softly and happily.

And Joe Antrim laughed in his sleeve, and said to the bright New Year morning: "I am glad I set those two simpletons right by a bit of strategy. A little prevarication, ahem! But all is fair in love and war."

EVEN THE WORM WILL TURN.



"Wouldn't this jar you," said the Early Bird, testily; "not a worm in sight."

"Perhaps," said the Night Owl, "this being New Year's, the worm has turned a new leaf."—Kansas City Star.

A Habit of His.

Major—Going to swear off drinking this year, old man?

Minor—I suppose so. I generally do.—Town Topics.

A CHRISTMAS COMEDY.

Rather Exciting, But All Concerned Are Expected to Recover.



ELL, how did Christmas go off at your house?" Mrs. Talk-much asked, after she had told Mrs. Spilkins exactly how much each of her own gifts had cost and what she had exchanged them for afterwards.

"Oh-h, pretty well. We hope to be fully recovered from the effects of it in a week or two. You see, on Christmas Eve the children were so excited about the coming of Santa Claus that they couldn't get to sleep. Young Mr. Fizzleton stayed pretty late, too, at least it seemed so to Mr. Spilkins and myself, though Ethel didn't agree with us. After he left, we found that Harry's breathing was still too regular to be trusted and we must wait to hang the stockings. I said I'd wait up and do it—I'm a poor sleeper, anyhow. Why, I never close my eyes until I've made Mr. Spilkins get up and investigate the smell of gas in the room!"

"Yes, isn't it odd that it only smells after all the jets are turned off! I never used to smell gas until every I was married, but now I—"

"Smell it every night? So do I. Mr. Spilkins said he'd get up and hang the stockings, said he could wake at any moment he chose. It seemed a pity that he never chooses to wake at the regular hour for getting up, but I said nothing—at least very little. Ethel wasn't sleepy and wanted to hang them, but her father said she'd be thinking of young Fizzleton and forget to notice whether the children were asleep or not. Why, she makes enough noise after he leaves at night to wake the dead!"

"Yes, the worst thing about Love's young dream is the fact that it forgets that other people need sleep!"

"Mhm. Well, I knew I'd have to hang those stockings, so when it was time I crept down to get them. We had left them on the dining table, but they were gone!"

"Mercy, burglars!"

"I knew that and flew upstairs. As I reached the head of the stairs, I heard some one creeping along the hall. In a second I was in the bedroom, with the door locked, but Mr. Spilkins wasn't there!"

"Gracious, had they—"

"Then came the most awful groans from the yard below and I knew that they had killed him and thrown him out of the window! I remembered then that I had borrowed his best necktie, the day before, without remembering to ask his consent, and now I was a lone widow, who could never ask forgiveness for the ink I had spilled on it! I flew to the window, calling: 'Police!'



WHEN HE HEARD WIFEY CALL FOR THE POLICE.

Murder! Then, I heard some one trying my door!"

"The burglars, of course. Oh, you poor heroine!"

"Yes, and then came awful screams from Ethel, her voice sounding as it does when her little brother brings a mouse into the room. Seizing my umbrella, I went to her rescue. In the hall I ran into the arms of a man and must have fainted, for the next thing I knew Mr. Spilkins was telling Ethel to burn the ostrich feathers on my new bonnet and see if that would not bring me to!"

"It did, I'm sure! But I thought Mr. Spilkins was murdered and—"

"Well, he wasn't. He had gotten the stockings and hung them, when he heard me call for the police and—"

"But the groans and Ethel's screams?"

"The groaning noise was young Mr. Fizzleton, singing a serenade of Christmas hymns under her window. She slept through that, being roused by her father rattling at my door, and thinking I was murdered!"

"Gracious! I hope that was the end of it!"

"It wasn't. The police came and seeing young Fizzleton in the yard, they brought him in to be identified as the burglar! It took half an hour to induce them to let him go, and then they were still suspicious. While we were thus engaged, the children woke up and ate all the candy in their stockings. I spent the rest of the night between ministering to them and comforting Ethel, who feared that Mr. Fizzleton would blame her for his sufferings. Yes, it was rather an exciting Christmas, but, as I said, we hope to be fully recovered from its effects in a week or two."—ELISA ARMSTRONG.

Between the Lines.

My dear Miss Bonds, your eyes pray lift (If this don't win her I am lost!) And design to view my humble gift; (I hate to think about its cost!) May it find favor in your sight, (And bring about the end I seek!) Although its value is but slight, (I'll have to fast at least a week!)—N. Y. World.

Easily Answered.

Hojack—I often see the Christmas goose mentioned in Christmas stories. What is the Christmas goose?

Tomdick—The Christmas goose is the man who spends more money for presents than he can afford.—Judge.

A Query.

The question comes on each Christmas morn: To interrupt men's gentler mirth; "How can the blowing of a horn Assist in bringing peace to earth?"—Washington Star.

All It Would Hold.

Dog-Faced Boy—Did yer get yer stockin' full o' good things Christmas?

Living Skeleton—Yes, indeed.

Dog-Faced Boy—What'd yer get?

Living Skeleton—A cigarette.—Town Topics.

As Good a Theory as Any.

Tommy—What are all the men trying to get to the north pole for?

Willie (scornfully)—What, don't you now, goosey? Why, Santa Claus lives there.—Brooklyn Life.

JOHN HOBBS' ERROR.

How It Helped Him to Break a Cast-Iron Resolution.

IT was the eve of the New Year. In one short hour the bells would peal for the birth of 1900.

John Hobbs, lawyer and notary public, sat in his office thinking for he had much to think of. Eighteen hundred and ninety-nine had been what he called a "corker." In other words, it had been vastly unsatisfactory.

He was young and handsome, and the poorest lawyer in the city, both as to finance and legal ability. And he rightly attributed this dual poverty to a pair of brown eyes. Had he devoted as much of 1899 to the study of law as he had to those brown eyes, he would have progressed vastly in legal lore.

"And, by Jove!" he cried, bringing down his fist, "I will not waste another minute on the little coquette! I have let her play hob with me long enough, and to-night I draw the line and dismiss the case!"

Having said which, he took up his pen and wrote the following irrevocable resolution:

"Chicago, Jan. 1, 1899. 'I hereby resolve and promise during this year just arrived to have nothing whatever to do with Anita Sara Atkins.'"

"JOHN HOBBS."

Having written this, he appended the following:

"I, John Hobbs, having appeared before me, John Hobbs, a notary public for the county of Cook, state of Illinois, do most solemnly swear that I will keep the above resolution."

JOHN HOBBS."

To this he affixed his notarial seal, and, taking 50 cents from his right pocket, paid it to himself, and put it in his left pocket.



AFFIXING HIS SEAL.

The clock struck twelve. John Hobbs immediately underwent a revulsion of feeling. He felt that life itself would be worthless without Anita.

"But I have sworn it," he said, "and it would be perjury to think of her now!"

But suddenly a gleam of joy lightened his face.

"By Jove!" he cried, "this resolution is null and void! There is a technical error in it! I have succumbed to the inevitable force of habit, and dated it 1899, instead of 1900! Anita, my darling, I am free!"

With a cry of joy he coiled the sworn resolve into a lighter, and lighted his pipe with it.

Some people swear when they date everything incorrectly on the first day of a new year. As for John Hobbs, he only smiles. They will be married in June.

ELLIS PARKER BUTLER.

THE GLAD NEW YEAR.

Its Advent Is Marked by Various Customs in Many Lands.

MORE attention is paid to New Year's in our national capital, Washington, than in any other city in the United States. The state levee at the white house is but the beginning of the calling that continues throughout the afternoon and well into the night in official and private houses. In fact, the social season is formally inaugurated on New Year's day.

It is grand rallying day, and men call then who never emerge from their shells again during the year. Lists are published in the newspapers of the houses where receptions will be held, with the names of the assisting women. The latter often attract more callers than the hostess, and newly arrived families are on the look-out for popular women for their receptions.

The affairs are conducted with lavish southern hospitality. Tables are loaded with viands—real southern egg-nog or bowls of Fish House punch mixed by a well-guarded formula, an heirloom in the family, is served. It is a gala day for Washington, and it is well it comes but once a year.

New Year's day is made much of in Europe, and in some countries its celebration is on a more elaborate scale than Christmas. Gifts are exchanged with reckless abandon, recalling the days of feudalism, when every landlord presented his tenant with a fat capon. An orange stuck with cloves was the common gift of poor people. Among the rich, gloves were a popular present, and often a sum of money, called glove money, served as a substitute. When pins were invented they took the place of gloves, and every woman was proud of her collection of pins made from thorns, bone, silver, gold or steel. The expression, pin money, was originally used to designate the money often presented in lieu of the pins for their purchase. Under good Queen Bess the custom of giving presents on New Year's was at its high water mark, and the most extravagant packages were distributed anonymously with no inscription but a verse expressing greetings.

According to an old superstition, one's luck for the year is dependent on the complexion of the first man who calls. If he is a blonde, fate will be kind, but if a dark-complexioned man steps over the threshold first, sickness, trouble and financial disaster are apt to step with him. So firmly was this superstition implanted in the mind of an elderly woman that she made arrangements every year by which her first caller was sure to be of a light complexion.

The holiday revels in England end with Twelfth Night. In America they are drawn to a close with the New Year celebration. The stripping of the Christmas tree, which properly takes place New Year's Eve, is frequently made the excuse for a jolly party. There is very likely to be a package on the tree for each one present, containing a joke that will be as good-natured as it is amusing.

Drink His Only Solace Now.

"Yes, I'll swear off on New Year's day," he said, "if my neighbor's kid'll swear off from trying to learn to play His everlasting fiddle."

—Chicago Tribune.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

MISS MAGGIE HOOKER is quite ill. MISS SALLIE SHELTON spent several days in Louisville. JOHN W. ROUT is in the mountain selling shoes. CORA JONES, of Monticello, is the Misses Ballou. E. A. BLAIN writes that J. B. is doing nicely in New Mexico. J. B. KEYSER, of Lebanon, was here this week hunting a deer.

MRS. METCALF has sold his house in Nicholasville for \$2,300—\$100.

K. WARNER and wife, of Garrettsville, are with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warner.

MR. HOLDAM STUART, of Corbin, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stuard.

MR. LILLIE C. MARTIN has returned from his uncle's, John Newell, at Lebanon.

MR. THOMAS M. OWSLEY is up from Bowling Green on a visit to his family.

L. W. BURDETT, of Garden City, is visiting his relative, Dr. W. Burdett.

MR. BIRD PETERS has returned from St. Joe, Mo., where he has been visiting his father.

I. M. BRUCE and son, Tom, are visiting Mrs. H. C. Baughman at the West End.

W. H. HIGGINS has been coming to his room with a cold for several days, but is improving.

MR. W. E. GRUBBS, father of E. T. Beazley, of this place, will go to Louisville from Shelby City.

S. M. E. FISH and grandson, Ed, leave tonight for Knoxville to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. M. Fish.

J. E. KELLER, of Lexington, an newspaper man, was here this week contracted for a big ad. for "The Circle Pill."

R. HAWKINS BROWN, of Hustonville, went over to Lexington Tuesday to see Dr. Lee F. Huffman do some dental work for him.

MISS BECKIE BRUMMET writes us she is teaching a school at Danville, Mo. She has been a successful teacher here for several years.

MR. OLLIE NEWLAND, of the Cedar Creek section, has gone to Kirksville to see her home for the present with her mother, Mrs. Dr. J. B. Oldham.

C. T. DEGARMO, of the Standard Paper Co., is in town. His figures show that printing papers have gone up 100 per cent and are still climbing.

MRS. MATTIE VANDEVEER KIRBY is a woman at the Piano repository in Myers House and asks her friends to examine the instruments and

P. DAVIS, who represents Harbison & Gathright, Louisville, was here Tuesday and reports a good trade. He sold last year over \$58,000 worth for house.

MR. J. G. CARPENTER went to East End yesterday to see a patient and there he will go to Corbin to attend a meeting of the South Eastern Medical Society.

R. AND MRS. GEO. E. ALFORD, of Lexington, chaperoned a party to see Sprucey last night. Mr. Alford is a great lover of theatricals and hardly ever misses a show.

MR. AND MRS. W. M. BRIGHT have since yesterday a little girl at their house, the first of three children. This was the first girl this week for the office of the Lincoln County National Bank.

A recent election of the Hustonville and Green River Valley Telephone Company, of Middleburg, elected president, the office of P. P. Coulter will also make a good one.

MRS. MARTHA MCALISTER has gone to Orlando for two months, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Hundt, and son, Master Guy. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Woolfolk reached home yesterday from South America, both in fine health and good spirits.

SEVENTEEN young ladies and gentlemen drove out to Mr. L. L. Doty's Friday night in the bus and being joined by a dozen others, gave the gentleman a new house such a warming that it got cold this winter. The last all took a pound piece of some good to eat, which was opened at proper time and much enjoyed.

MR. DOTY is an excellent host and is very wrong for him to continue to live a bachelor.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Go to Dalton for good watch work.

WHITE star coffee at G. H. Farris & Co's.

BARREL of Kroat just opened at Warren & Shanks.

DON'T forget our terms are cash on coal and feed. J. H. Baughman & Co.

A FARM containing 232 acres, well improved, for sale at a bargain. Apply to W. H. Higgins for particulars.

FOR RENT.—One of the storerooms occupied by Severance & Sons. Apply at this office or to Mrs. M. J. Miller.

A WORLD of pretty percales, ginghams, chevrons, &c., just opened for the early spring trade. John P. Jones.

I AM compelled to ask you to settle. I need the money and must have it. Please come at once. Mrs. Kate Duderar.

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FOR SALE.—House, lot and stock of goods. Splendid location and good neighborhood. H. M. Powell, Gilberts Creek, Ky.

THE Western Stars, the second entertainment in E. H. Beazley & Co's. lecture course, will hold the boards at Walton's Opera House, Jan. 24. The company is recommended as the finest concertists of the year.

KILLED A SNAKE.—It is a little early for snake stories, but Mr. R. E. O'Dear, of Rowland, tells us he killed a large snake Tuesday. He saw it in a culvert near Rowland and was crawling around as if it were summer.

I SETTLE with the merchants twice a year and with the INTERIOR JOURNAL and myself once a year," said Dr. Clifton Fowler, as he paid for his paper for the 27th year the other day. Few men are as prompt as the doctor.

WEAVER BROS. will handle a nice line of buggies, carriages and other vehicles in connection with their laundry and clothing business. Their prices will conform to business principles and they respectfully invite your inspection before buying elsewhere.

WILL sell or rent the house and five acres of land on Danville street, known as Harris property; also the house and 25 acres of land between Stanford and Rowland; 11 acres meadow, 5 acres for tobacco and 5 acres for corn or oats. Harvey Helm.

FIVE TOES AND THREE FINGERS.—Mr. Ben Boone, of the Gilberts Creek section, who came near freezing during the cold spell, when he lost his way and slept in an outhouse, will lose three fingers and five toes, the latter having already been amputated.

THE Lincoln County Medical Society met here Tuesday and elected the following officers for this year: President, Dr. E. J. Brown; Vice President, Dr. Bertie Carpenter; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. L. B. Cook. Very little other business was attended to and the meeting adjourned after dining at the St. Asaph Hotel, to meet here again on the 24 Tuesday in March.

DAWSON.—Miss Lizzie Beazley received a dispatch from Cleveland, O., Tuesday telling her of the death of Dr. J. W. Dawson, who had been in a sanitarium for three years. He was the only son of the late Mrs. J. R. Warren and leaves a wife and two children, Walter and Lizzie. The latter will be remembered here, as she staid a long time with Miss Lizzie Beazley.

LEWIS.—Basil Lewis, the 17-year-old son of Dr. T. B. Lewis, of Turnersville, died Tuesday of pneumonia after a week's illness and was buried in Buffalo Cemetery Wednesday after services by Rev. Hagan, pastor of the Turnersville Christian church. Young Lewis was a splendid boy, a consistent member of the church above mentioned and was popular with all classes. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their loss.

JOSH SPRUCEY was splendidly given at Walton's Opera House last night and what the crowd lacked in numbers it made up in enthusiasm. The drooleries of Uncle Josh were greatly enjoyed as were the other excellent features, including a song and dance by a cute little tot, who was as nimble as a fairy. The band and orchestra were very fine and they received several encores. The entire show was good and deserves a liberal patronage.

BANK DIRECTORS.—At the election of directors Tuesday the following were chosen:

Lincoln County National Bank: J. J. Williams, J. S. Owsley, Sr., J. N. Menefee, A. W. Carpenter, W. H. Cummins, J. E. Lynn, S. H. Shanks, J. F. Cash and J. B. Owsley.

First National of Stanford: F. Reid, S. T. Harris, J. S. Hoeker, W. P. Walton, J. H. Collier, J. W. Hayden, S. H. Baughman, T. P. Hill, W. A. Tribble, M. J. Miller and M. D. Elmore.

National Bank of Hustonville: Dr. Edward Alcorn, B. B. King, J. W. Powell, T. J. Robinson, Dr. H. Brown, H. H. McAninch, Geo. L. Carpenter, W. P. Walton and Cicero Reynolds.

WATCH work scientifically done. Hamilton.

It rained all day yesterday and is "er spit"ner snow" this morning.

DON'T miss our remnant counter for big bargains in Hamburgs. John P. Jones.

T. C. BALL sold to Annie Crenshaw colored, a house and lot on the St. Asaph in Stanford for \$200.

DEATH.—Undertaker J. C. McClary sent a coffin to Brodhead Wednesday for Miss Samantha Albright, daughter of W. H. Albright, who died there of consumption.

"HAVE you seen my little boy anywhere?" asked Mr. J. E. Lynn, who was hunting for his son, Jesse C. Lynn, in town the other day. The query brought forth laughter.

HON. R. C. WARREN tells us that Col. T. P. Hill bought Miss Mary Varney's coal lands of 500 acres in Whitely county for \$1,454.76, which is less than two thirds of its appraised value.

FIVE PER CENT.—That is the amount of dividend that President Joe S. Grimes' bank, the First National of Elizabethtown, declared after paying current expenses and taxes, the last six months.

FIFTY-TWO.—With little or no effort we have added 52 new subscribers to our list since Jan. 1, and still they come in droves. We have the largest circulation now of any country paper in the State, requiring 13 reams of paper a week to print the two editions.

ON complaint of Special Detective John A. Chappell, Henry C. Burton, of Laurel, was arrested on the charge of shooting in a passenger coach, mentioned in our last. He pleaded guilty before County Judge Stappenberg at London and was fined \$50 and costs.

NOT CORRECT.—Mr. J. Harry Fish, of Wildie, sends what he thinks is an answer to the sum given by Hon. D. W. Tribble, but that gentleman says he isn't near right in his solution, and that he will give the first man who does solve it correctly, a year's subscription to this paper.

SINCE last issue the following persons have contributed to the fund to defray the expenses of Hubble, Alverson and Embry in defending the indictments maliciously brought against them in the U. S. court for election intimidation:

Previously reported..... \$16 50

J. H. Engleman..... 50

Sam M. Owens..... 5 00

W. L. Wood..... 1 00

Joe H. White..... 2 00

Hon. Harvey Helm..... 10 00

ELOPERS FOILED.—About dark Wednesday evening Lewis H. Burs and Miss Lula Russell, of Milledgeville, came to the Veranda Hotel to await the north bound train to Louisville, where they intended to cross over to Jeffersonville, Ind., and have their destinies united. An hour or so later Marshal Newland received a message from Chief of Police G. T. Helm, of Danville, to arrest and hold the pair until he arrived. He found them and in his usual way said: "Consider yourselves under arrest," nearly scaring the girl, who is but 15, to death, and considerably dazing Burs, who claims to be 20, but looks much younger. Marshal Helm arrived about 11, accompanied by Charles Douglas, a brother-in-law of the girl, and they took her to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Russell. Miss Russell is the prettiest kind of a girl and is bright and interesting, while young Burs seems to be a nice young fellow. Both were very anxious to give the officers the slip and said if they could get a horse and buggy, the knot would be tied before daylight.

THE MISSES SLAYMAKER.—A letter just received in Glasgow, says the Times, from Miss Lizzie Slaymaker, now of Berkeley, Va., states that she has engaged passage on the North German Lloyd steamer, leaving New York on May 30th, for Bremen. From there she goes to Geneva, Switzerland, to spend the summer with an aunt, after which she will go to Paris, Berlin and Florence to prosecute her studies in art. Miss Slaymaker has developed a decided talent in her profession, and by the sale of her paintings has been enabled to accumulate a bank account sufficient to defray the entire expenses of her contemplated voyage abroad and to complete her art education. The same letter conveys the intelligence of the approaching marriage of Miss Nellie Slaymaker to Mr. Edward Wicks, a wealthy manufacturer of Northampton, Va., but who resides in Berkeley, Va. The marriage will be consummated at an early day. No young ladies ever residing in Glasgow were more universally admired for their many charming graces and accomplishments than Misses Nellie and Lizzie Slaymaker, nor has any family ever leaving here been more pleasantly remembered than that of their beloved father, Rev. W. A. Slaymaker. The very choicest benedictions of their host of Glasgow friends will follow Miss Lizzie on her voyage across the waters and be showered upon Miss Nellie on her happy marriage. All of which will be rejoiced by our people, who hold the excellent family in highest esteem.

THE Knights of Pythias lodge here is in good shape financially. Dr. W. B. O'Bannon, the master of exchequer, reports \$1,250 in cash and notes.

NEW GOODS.—Ginghams, percales, white goods, embroideries, laces, ladies' muslin underwear, plaid dress skirts, mercedised satens, &c. Severance & Sons.

LAND AND STOCK.

A lot of "Thin Rind" hogs sold in Fayette at 4c.

W. A. Hall bought of Morgan Beazley 12 ewes at \$5.25.

Jolly Roger won the rich Jackson Handicap at New Orleans.

Loughbridge, the Lexington dealer, is paying \$5 for new hemp.

I have a lot of blue-grass seed for sale. A. W. Carpenter, Danville.

Anderson & Spillman, of Danville, continue to buy growing wheat at 60c a bushel.

Entries for the Futurity, to be "an in 1902, number 1,241, the largest in the history of the event.

James P. Harper, of the West End, who sold several car-loads of hogs at Salisbury, N. C., is buying up another load to take there.

Bowman Bros., of Lexington, have bought of Miller & Sibley, of Pennsylvania, the Electioneer stallion, Bell Sire, 2:21, for \$4,500.

W. H. Traylor tells us that he will soon begin buying Western corn for his distillery, owing to the high price and poor quality of corn here.

D. N. Prewitt has engaged the lambs from about a thousand ewes at 5 to 5 1/2c. There promises to be quite a heavy crop if conditions remain favorable.—Advocate.

Mrs. Louise E. Yandell, of Louisville, has bought for her son, Lunsford P. Yandell, the C. C. Hugely farm of 425 acres, 4 1/2 miles from Danville, for \$20,000.

W. A. Hall tells us that G. S. Carpenter sold to G. M. Givens a plug horse for \$30. Mr. Carpenter, he says, asked \$60 for the animal, but very sensibly did not let \$30 split him in the trade.

Henry Garten, of Bradfordsville, has shipped eight car loads of mules South this winter and sold them so as to make him a nice profit. He bought a number of them in this county at \$70 to \$80.

Robert Gentry, of Madison, lost a valuable brood sow with hydrophobia. Felix Estridge also lost a good mare from the same disease. In her intense agony the mare gnawed one of her feet off before being killed.

Losses by fire in Louisville during 1899 were \$375,068 as against \$734,084.47 in 1898.

Rev. W. R. Davidson has been called by the congregation of the Pleasant Point church.

M. E. Ingalls, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio and Big Four, has resigned the former. It is said that the Pennsylvania has bought the C. & O.

The members of the Baptist Sunday School at Danville presented Superintendent Will J. Price with a handsome office chair in token of their appreciation of him.

The State railroad commission is investigating charges made by Louisville shippers that the D. & N. and other railroads have combined with coal dealers to keep up the price of that article.

Richmond is to have a female physician in about three months. Miss Mary C. Lecher, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lecher, will be graduated from the Cincinnati College of Medicine about April 1, and will locate there.

The attorney for Gov. Taylor and Lieut. Gov. Marshall offered to file with the legislative committee affidavits from the contestes alleging that the committees to try the gubernatorial contest were fraudulently drawn, and that certain members are ineligible.

FARM AT AUCTION.

I will sell on next County Court Day, Feb. 12th, to the highest bidder at the court-house 65 Acres of Land for cash, adjoining S. H. Baughman and J. S. Hoeker, running to both pikes.

D. W. VANDEVEER, Stanford, Ky.

PUBLIC SALE

Valuable Farm And Residence.

Tuesday, March 27, 1900,

If not sold privately before that date, I will, on the premises, at 10 o'clock A. M., sell without reserve my farm of about 186 ACRES, situated on the Stanford turnpike near Danville, Boyle county, Ky. The improvements thereon consist of a two and a half story stone building with large rooms, and roomy and dry figures under the entire house; service quarters, ice house, cistern, extra large, never-failing spring and pond, large, well-appointed stable, together with carriage house and cow house, and one good 50 by 100 foot barn. Fencing on entire place is in good condition and is made up of stone, wire, panel and post and rail.

At the same time and place will be sold a piece of land of about 2 1/2 acres, lying in the forks of the Stanford and Lancaster turnpikes, which has upon it a splendid stone quarry and a good blacksmith shop.

The following list of farming implements will also be sold at public auction: 1 new Deering Reaper, 1 new Mower, 2 two-horse Wagons, 2 sets Double Harness, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Iron Harrow, new latest improved Wheat Drill 4 Wheat Drills, 2 Mounted Cultivators, Corn Planter, half dozen Hand Planters, 1 new Hay Rake, large lot of Picks, Shovels, Forks, etc.

Also 2 good Work Mules, 1 good Work Horse, 1 Saddle Horse, 11 head of first-class young Saddle and Harness Horses and Mares, 5 Jersey Cows, and lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture. 125 acres of this farm is in wheat, balance in stubble and grass.

TERMS.—For real estate, one-half cash, balance in 6 and 12 months, with lien on land to secure deferred payments. For personalty, sums of \$25 or less, cash; above that amount, 3 months note, with good personal security and bearing interest. Possession of premises given on or before first day of April.

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